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The Honorable Bill McCollum  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. McCollum:

Thank you for your letter of 30 July 1985 concerning the amendment to the Department of Defense (DOD) Authorization Bill authorizing DOD excess personal property to be made available for distribution for humanitarian purposes on a worldwide basis.

The Conference Committee's adoption of your amendment provides the basis for DOD to transfer such excess property to the Department of State for delivery in an expedited manner. Following signature by the President, this worthwhile program can be fully implemented.

Again, thank you for your letter and we look forward to working with you on other legislative matters of interest to the Agency.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Mr. William Casey  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your help in getting the McCollum amendment to the DOD Authorization Bill passed.

As you know, on July 24th, the House/Senate Conference Committee which was considering the bill, agreed to the provision allowing DOD excess personal property to be transported to Afghan refugees and displaced persons. Once the Conference Report is agreed to by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President, I am hopeful that this personal property will begin to be transported to the Afghan refugees within the next few months.

Again, I appreciate all of your help in this effort and if I can ever be of any assistance to you please let me know.

Sincerely,



BILL MCCOLLUM  
Member of Congress

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